

**Proposed Interim Enforcement Policy for** Pilot Program on the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Enforcement **Program Request for Comments** 

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Secretary

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Washington, DC 20555-0001

Attention: Rulemaking and Adjudication Staff

Proposed Interim Enforcement Policy for Pilot Program on the Use of Alternative Subject:

Dispute Resolution in the Enforcement Program (69 Fed. Reg. 21166; April 20, 2004)

Dear Ms. Vietti-Cook,

Entergy Nuclear representing Arkansas Nuclear One, Units 1 and 2, Grand Gulf Nuclear Station, Indian Point Nuclear Generating Units Nos. 1, 2, and 3, James A. FitzPatrick Nuclear Power Plant, Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station, River Bend Station, Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station and Waterford Three Steam Electric Station, appreciates the opportunity to comment on the early ADR program. Entergy Nuclear endorses the comments submitted by the Nuclear Energy Institute on behalf of the commercial nuclear industry.

Entergy believes that the ADR process will:

- Minimize the time and resources needed to obtain problem resolution
- Be less adversarial and promote improved communication and cooperation
- Promote timelier corrective action, where needed
- Not interfere with the NRC's mission to ensure underlying safety issues are addressed

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. If you have any questions or would like to discuss Entergy Nuclear's position, please contact Mr. Jerry Burford at 601-368 5758.

This letter contains no new commitments.

Sincerely,

Gary J. Taylor Chief Executive Office

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